

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

August 24, 2005

IN RE:

PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A
VERIZON WIRELESS

DOCKET NO.
03-00585

PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF BELL SOUTH MOBILITY LLC;
BELL SOUTH PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS, LLC;
CHATTANOOGA MSA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP;
COLLECTIVELY D/B/A CINGULAR WIRELESS

PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF AT&T WIRELESS PCS, LLC
D/B/A AT&T WIRELESS

PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF T-MOBILE USA, INC.

PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF SPRINT SPECTRUM L.P. D/B/A
SPRINT PCS

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
FOR RATE PHASE OF PROCEEDING

This matter came before the Hearing Officer for a status conference on July 21, 2005. During the status conference, the Commercial Mobile Radio Service providers¹ and the Rural Coalition of Small Local Exchange Carriers and Cooperatives² (together the "Parties"), with the Hearing Officer, developed a procedural schedule for the rate phase of the docket.

On August 4, 2005, the Parties jointly filed the *Procedural Schedule for Rate Phase of Proceeding*, setting forth the schedule developed during the status conference. Having read and

¹ Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, Sprint Spectrum L P and T-Mobile USA, Inc

² Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc., Ben Lomand Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative, CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc , CenturyTel of Clairborne, Inc , CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc , Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc , Crockett Telephone Company, Inc , Dekalb Telephone Cooperative, Inc , Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc , Humphreys County Telephone Company, Loretto Telephone Company, Inc , Millington Telephone Company, North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc , Peoples Telephone Company, Tellico Telephone Company, Inc , Tennessee Telephone Company, Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative Corporation, United Telephone Company, West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc and Yorkville Telephone Cooperative

considered the proposed schedule, the Hearing Officer finds the plan is reasonable. Accordingly, the proposed procedural schedule is approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The *Procedural Schedule for Rate Phase of Proceeding* submitted by the Parties on August 4, 2005 is accepted. The schedule is set forth in Attachment 1.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "PAT Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Pat Miller, Director
As Hearing Officer

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE FOR RATE PHASE OF PROCEEDING
03-00585 (VERIZON WIRELESS ARBITRATION)

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| August 11, 2005 | Each Rural Independent Telephone Company will file a description of its proposed TELRIC cost study methodology, specifying in detail how the company proposes to perform the study. |
| August 31, 2005 | The CMRS Providers will file a response to the August 11 filings. |
| September 7, 2005 | Hearing at 1:00 p.m. CST before the full panel (Directors Miller and Tate and Chairman Jones) to argue all disputed issues raised by the filings of August 11 and 31. |
| December 7, 2005 | Deadline for each Rural Independent Telephone Company to file its own separate cost study, based on each company's specific costs - and to provide copies to the CMRS Providers. Each study will be provided in both hard copy and in an electronic version allowing analysis by computer. The Rural Coalition agrees to provide such studies to the TRA and to the CMRS Providers prior to December 7, 2005 on a "rolling basis" as such studies become available - rather than filing 21 separate studies on December 7, 2005. |
| December 14, 2005 | Discovery opens. Written discovery requests shall be filed with the TRA and served on all parties. Responses and objections to written discovery are due within 15 calendar days of the date served. Depositions of witnesses shall be permitted. |
| February 14, 2006 | Direct testimony to be filed by all parties. |
| March 28, 2006 | Discovery closes. All discovery motions shall be filed on or before this date with the TRA and served on all parties. Responses to discovery motions shall be due 14 calendar days following service. |
| April 14, 2006 | Status Conference to resolve outstanding matters. |
| April 28, 2006 | Rebuttal testimony to be filed by all parties. Parties will also file a joint pleading suggesting a hearing procedure and matters to be heard. |
| May 5, 2006 | Status and Pre-Hearing Conference. |
| May 22 – June 9, 2006 | Hearing. |

All filings are due by 2:00 p.m. (central) on the dates indicated.